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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

- 1. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the more than two layers must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from claim 3. No new matter should be entered.
- 2. A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 4. Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Seiko (JP 4-310529). The English language abstract discloses all of applicant's claimed features.
- 5. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Monji et al(US 4721518). The features of applicant's claims can be found in Tables 6-1 to 6-6 and col. 13, lines 51-68.

Conclusion

- 6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The Kashiwagi et al references disclose several more multi-layer press molds incorporating the applicant's claimed elements.
- 7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sean E Vincent whose telephone number is 703-305-3607. The examiner can normally be reached on M F (8:30 6:00) Second Monday Off.
- 8. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven P Griffin can be reached on 703-308-1164. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications.
- 9. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0651.

Sean E Vincent Primary Examiner Art Unit 1731

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